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THE NEWS OF THE WEEK.

A Daily Resume of Latest Happenings.

OCTOBER 24TH.

Chief Justice Guffy quit his campaign long enough last week to make a hurried trip to Frankfort and order the records in the Caleb Powers case sent out for consideration by the Appellate Judges, the opinion to be written by Judge O'Rear. The court had agreed to postpone the case until after the November election, and Associate Judge Burman issued a contrary order this week to the effect that the court would not consider any bench cases until after the election.

Dr. Ellis Duncan now indicates regret for the shooting of Bruce Head and hopes for his recovery. Dr. Duncan continues to refuse to assign any reason for his act and his attorney has enjoined upon him the strictest silence. Head's condition continues satisfactory and Dr. Duncan's uncle, W. H. McClure, says that when Head is out of danger he will insist on Dr. Duncan making a statement. Head will not appear against Duncan.

The Confederate Home at Pewee Valley was dedicated yesterday and was formally received by Gov. Beckham. The exercises were attended by veterans from all parts of the State. They manifested the greatest interest in the institution. Col. Bennett H. Young was yesterday selected Major General commandant of the Kentucky division, United Confederate Veterans, succeeding J. M. Poyntz.

Miss Neecle Williamson, aged sixteen, was shot from ambush while returning from church in company with her little brother of Grover Brown, a young man of the neighborhood. A warrant for arrest has been issued for George M. Brown, a farmer, whose son was shot by Grover Brown a year ago in a quarrel over Miss Williamson. The engineers and carpenters who refused their old places in the anti-railroad mines when they applied for them yesterday. The real question of mining was not general because of the damaged condition of the property. An advance of fifty cents a ton in the price of coal at the mines was announced by the operators.

A special grand jury at Lexington was dismissed yesterday afternoon by Judge Parker, after returning six indictments against Earl W. Hargis and Claude O'Brien. The indictments are for the killing of Mrs. Hargis, in which the two boys are accused.

P. Morgan & Co., during the past year, are estimated to have received \$12,000,000 in profits for engineering great combinations. The greatest profit was in promoting the United States Steel Corporation. This is put at \$20,000,000. Great combinations are yet to be heard from.

Andrew Carnegie's plea for a United States of Europe has been received with laughter by the masses. One paper terms it a "sensational proposition" and another hopes that Mr. Carnegie will be antiquated Europe alone to work for its own salvation.

In the case of Tom Cockrell, charged with the murder of Ben Hargis, the jury to the jury yesterday afternoon and a verdict is expected today. Several witnesses for the defense testified that the fight was started by Hargis.

OCTOBER 25TH.

The jury in the case of Tom Cockrell, charged with the murder of Ben Hargis, returned a verdict of acquittal yesterday at Campion. Rear Admiral George Melville, Engineer-in-Chief, in his annual report, states that the naval personnel has proven to be a failure. His comment is that the object of the law to make every officer of the line "a fighting engineer."

Officials of the American Tinplate Company and a conference committee of the Amalgamated Association yesterday reached an agreement that will allow the company to bid on tinplate orders of the Standard Oil Company, which are now being supplied by the English manufacturers.

A letter from Booker T. Washington to the President, which is believed to have brought about the appointment of Judge Thomas T. Jones for the Northern Alabama district, has just been made public. It is said to prove the political influence enjoyed by the negro leader on President Roosevelt.

Gov. Beckham has secured an opinion from Judge W. S. Pryor, holding that under the Constitution he is eligible to reelection. This opinion is endorsed by Capt. W. T. Ellis, former Gov. J. Proctor Knott, Judge James H. Hazlett and Mr. Lewis McQuown. Gov. Beckham in a few weeks will formally announce his candidacy and begin an active campaign.

Hard work is being done by both parties in New York with the hopes of Democratic success increasing. The result of the election will be told by the strength shown by the Republicans up the State. Democratic managers think Odell will not come to New York City with over 75,000 plurality, while it is predicted the Democratic plurality in Greater New York will reach 80,000.

Rufus Cantrell, the negro who was at the head of the Indianapolis gang of grave robbers, has claimed that he went to Louisville to carry on similar operations, but that his color was objectionable. Dr. E. L. David yesterday said that Cantrell did come to him and indicated that he could do such work but he was at once given to understand that Louisville colleges secured cadavers legally. Finally, Cantrell was given a pass back to Indianapolis.

Bruce Head, who was shot by Dr. Ellis Duncan, was sinking late last night and his death was momentarily expected. The change for the worse came yesterday morning and the wounded man was in a stupor. Blood poisoning has not set in but it is feared. Dr. Duncan suffered a nervous breakdown but it is thought to be only temporary. The District Attorney states that he will certainly prosecute Dr. Duncan, and J. B. Carter said that if Head recovers and fails to prosecute, he himself will prosecute and "will send Dr. Duncan to prison." It is still believed that Head would not testify against Dr. Duncan. The Pittsburgh police take Dr. Duncan's side and do not believe Head's story.

OCTOBER 26.

Some hope was expressed yesterday that Bruce Head might recover from the wound inflicted by Dr. Ellis Duncan, but his condition is still precarious. Mrs. George H. Anthony, of Pittsburgh, states that she has received a letter from Mrs. Duncan, in which she said she had written to her husband demanding of him some explanation of the motives which actuated him in shooting Head. Mrs. Anthony also states that Mrs. Duncan, in her letter to her, said that she thought it was wrong for him to remain silent when her good name and character were being placed in jeopardy. Dr. Duncan and his attorneys still keep their own counsel.

In a brief filed in the Caleb Powers case, Attorney Campbell, for the Commonwealth, cites the fact that Chief Justice Guffy did not hear the argument. In view of this statement there is some discussion among lawyers at Frankfort as to the propriety of Judge Guffy sitting in the case.

Attorney General Knox has submitted to the President an opinion declaring that in case the Government decides to accept the new Panama Canal Company's offer of its canal for \$40,000,000, a valid and unincumbered title to the property will be passed.

The National Congress of Americanists held its final sessions yesterday in New York. Some friction developed during the meeting which resulted in the withdrawal of Delegate Batres, of Mexico, from the congress.

Steps for the preservation of the forests of Eastern mountains were taken yesterday in the National Appalachian Park convention at Asheville, N. C. The creation of a national forest reserve is urged.

The Indianapolis grand jury yesterday returned twenty-five indictments in the grave robbing cases. Five of the indictments are against physicians, charged with complicity in the acts attributed to the ghoul.

Richard White, of Kentucky, is the oldest clerk in the executive department of the Government. He has spent 40 years in the office where he did a clerk's job. Post-office Department only a second day.

amount which he always has out on collateral at \$25,000,000. It is said that by calling loans he might cause one of the most disastrous panics in the history of the country. His fortune is placed at not more than \$100,000,000.

At Brooksville yesterday Circuit Judge Harberson dismissed the injunction suit filed by members of the Catholic denomination to stop religious exercises in the public schools.

The executors of the will of W. S. Stratton gained a point in the ruling of Judge Seeds, at Colorado Springs, that questions in law must be taken up before questions of fact.

OCTOBER 27.

Bruce Head, who was shot by Dr. Ellis Duncan at Kenefick camp, is reported to be much improved, but Dr. Walker and Mr. Carter will not make a definite statement. Application may soon be made for Dr. Duncan's release for bail.

Mr. Elphinstone, the attorney for the prisoner, said there are worse features about the case than even the death of Head, and that it would be shown at the trial that Dr. Duncan had ample justification for what he did.

The anthracite coal strike commission will meet in Washington, the commission traveling from place to place for the convenience of witnesses. The district presidents of the miners' organization yesterday approved President Mitchell's plans for settlement.

The Democrats of New York are becoming enthusiastic, and now claim to be confident that Coler will be elected Governor. Mr. Coler says he will win and will meet Gov. Odell at the limits of Greater New York with a plurality of 100,000. The Democrats have plenty of money, and are said to be well organized up in the State.

At Cold Spring Harbor, N. Y., John Volkman, aged eighteen, stood up and allowed a member of a medicine show to shoot an apple on his head. The marksman shot wild and lodged a bullet in Volkman's head, causing his death one hour later.

The Philippine Civil Commission will act at once on President Roosevelt's order permitting foreign vessels to engage in the coastwise trade through the islands. It is expected to relieve the interisular freight situation.

A German steamer which has arrived at Kingston from Columbia reports considerable fighting in the interior, and says the Government soldiers at Savannah are dying of fever at an alarming rate.

Chairman Griggs, of the Democratic Congressional Committee, says the Democrats will organize the next House. He also predicts the election of Coler in New York.

It is reported that M. Zontheff, the Macedonian leader, was killed in a fight with Turkish troops in European Turkey.

A Maine woman left a house and lot to the United States to help pay the national debt.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton died in New York of old age.

Colonial Secretary Chamberlain has decided to visit South Africa.

"Worth its weight in gold," say sufferers from catarrh, of Ely's Cream Balm. A trial size costs 10 cents. Full size 50 cents. Sold by druggists or mailed by Ely Bros., 55 Warren Street, New York.

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Messrs. Ely Bros.—I suffered from a severe cold in the head, and was about dead for want of sleep. I used your Cream Balm and woke up with a clear head, cold almost gone. I would not take five dollars for my bottle of Cream Balm if I could not get another. S. K. Lansdale.

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As already announced, the Big Sandy News has arranged for its subscribers to take part in a contest in which \$25,000 is to be paid to those who make the nearest correct estimate as to what the total vote of New York, Pennsylvania and Michigan will be in the races for Governor next November. Read our big advertisement and find out all about the plan. The vote of these states for several years past is given therein, so that all may be saved the trouble of looking the matter up.

It was originally our intention to allow an estimate only with each dollar paid on advance subscription, but we have now decided to allow an estimate with each \$2.00 paid on back subscription before Nov. 1st. Also, every subscriber who pays up ahead and procures one or more estimates with same, may enter as many additional estimates as he desires at the rate of 50 cents for one estimate, or \$1.00 for three.

Numbers on our premium offer which has been standing for some time will not be given with any payment that is accompanied by an estimate.

It is costing the News no small amount to furnish its subscribers with this great privilege and the terms prescribed will not be varied from in the least for any one.

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I, M. McFarley, Greenville, Texas, writes, Nov. 2, 1900: "I had rheumatism last winter, was down in bed six weeks; tried everything but got no relief, till a friend gave me a part of a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. I used it, and got two more bottles. It cured me and I haven't felt any rheumatism since. I can recommend Snow Liniment to be the best liniment on earth for rheumatism." For rheumatic, sciatic or neuralgic pains, rub in Ballard's Snow Liniment, you will not suffer long, but will be gratified with a speedy and effective cure. The 50c and \$1 at A. M. Hughes' drug store.

OBITUARY.

With melancholy feelings and sad regret we announce the death of Ernest Borders. The night of Oct. 10th, 1902, death was an unwelcome guest at J. H. Borders' and took away Ernest, the youngest son of Ira Borders.

He suffered intensely with the dreadful typhoid fever three weeks. He was unconscious half of that time. But we think by the answer of earnest fervent prayers of father, mother, companion and many of his friends, his mind was restored long enough for him to make his peace calling and election sure with God. We think that no one could doubt that he was truly and soundly converted four or five days before his death.

While some friends were sitting by his bed side thinking that he was sound asleep, his mother said "Oh, how I wish he would get well. He would live religious and we would be so happy." But Ernest opened his large blue eyes and said, "Mother you ought to be happy anyway. He also spoke several comforting words and when his breath was getting short he said, 'The angels have come in my room,' and while many friends stood weeping on the shore, he safely passed over.

Ernest was 18 years of age. On last New Year's day he was married to Tisha Borders.

The corpse was taken to the church on Sunday morning and some very consoling words, after which he was conveyed to the cemetery and laid to rest beside his brother who had been dead little more than a year. We extend our heart felt sympathy to the bereaved companion, father, mother, brother, sister and friends, and exhort you to "weep not as those who have no hope."

A Startling Surprise.

Very few could believe in looking at A. T. Hughes, a healthy, robust blacksmith of Tilden, Ind., that for ten years he suffered such tortures from rheumatism as few could endure and live. But a wonderful change followed his taking Electric Bitters. "Two bottles wholly cured me," he writes, "and I have not felt a twinge in over a year." They regulate the kidneys, purify the blood, cure rheumatism, neuralgia, nervousness, improve digestion and give perfect health. Try them. Only 50c at A. M. Hughes' drug store.

PEACH ORCHARD.

On last Tuesday morning death visited the home of Jimmie Brown and removed from the family circle their little four year old son, Eugene, who was the very ideal of his parents; but to them comes the only consoling thought, we can meet him again beyond the tomb.

Rev. Cokerley of the M. E. Church South has been holding meeting here at night during all of the past week.

Clarke Meade represented the Masonic Lodge of Richardson in the Grand Lodge at Louisville this week.

Saturday was pay day for the miners here and the general manager for the Peach Orchard Coal Co., says the pay roll was the largest for many months.

W. H. Castner and L. M. Walter spoke in the school house on the evening of the 22nd. We were not out to hear them, but from what we can learn they did all that they could to belittle Mr. Kehoe and his party—Oh well, such will occur in campaign times. But truth will stand when earth has passed away and the fact cannot be disputed that James N. Kehoe has done more for the people of the 9th Dist. of Ky., than any Congressman has for years. He has done everything in his power for all his people and his work stands out as proof. Mr. Kehoe is a self-made man. His record in private and public life is clean in every respect.

He is a gentleman and a statesman, a debater and an orator of national fame. He is for your best interest, whether you are a Republican or Democrat. "Tried and proven" can be written under his name on everything for the betterment of the 9th Congressional District, and regardless of politics or religion the writer will vote for the champion of the people's rights, J. N. Kehoe.

The Commercial Department of the Ashland Parochial School under the supervision of Sister Anastasia assisted by a competent teacher of commercial branches, will resume studies Sept. 4th.

Shortland, Gregg and Pitman systems, Typewriting on all the leading machines, Book-keeping and Business Practice, and the correlated commercial branches taught in this department.

Boarding pupils will hereafter be received by the Sisters. Terms very moderate. Apply to Rev. N. N. Gosselin, Ashland, Ky.

Asleep Amid Flames.

Breaking into a blazing home, some firemen lately dragged the sleeping inmates from death. Fancied security, and death near. It's that way when you neglect Coughs and Colds. Don't do it. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption gives perfect protection against all throat, chest and lung troubles. Keep it near and avoid suffering, death and doctor bills. A teaspoonful stops a late cough and persistent use the most stubborn. Harmless and nice tasting. It's guaranteed to satisfy by A. M. Hughes' Trial bottles free. Reg. size, 50c and \$1.

OBITUARIES.

Died, on the 20th, Mary E. Marcum, wife of Callaway Marcum. She was born July 4th, 1851, and died October 20, 1902, age 51 years, 3 months and 16 days. She was married to Callaway Marcum Sept. 15, 1869, and they raised four children, three girls and one boy. Two girls and the only son are living and were present with M. L. McNeal, Mr. Marcum's son-in-law from Ashland.

Mrs. Marcum was happily converted to a saving faith in Christ August 7th, and was baptized by Rev. Robert Phillips August 9th. She was formerly a member of the M. E. Church, South. The community has lost a good neighbor, the husband a good companion, the children a kind and loving mother. But our loss is heaven's gain. The remains were taken to the Buchanan church where the funeral was preached, and relatives being present it was concluded to have the funeral of their daughter, Janie McNeal, wife of M. L. McNeal, preached. She was born August 24, 1870 and died October 20th, 1899, age 29 years, 1 month and 20 days. She was converted about two years and was baptized a few months before her death. She was a member of the Missionary (Baptist) church.

The funerals of both were preached by Rev. A. H. Miller from Phillips, 1 chapter, 23 verse.

The remains were laid to rest in the Buchanan cemetery to await the resurrection morn. The bereaved ones have our sympathy.

Worm Destroyer.

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WARFIELD.

On Saturday night Oct. 11th Lucien W. Davis was found dead just opposite Warfield. Cause of death unknown to Coroners jury next day. He was a great sufferer from phthisis. He was a son of Lucien W. Davis, deceased, who had charge of Warfield under the Floyds during the war of the Rebellion and was aged 36 years. He was buried at the Warfield cemetery on Monday 13th inst, an unusual number of friends and relatives attending the funeral showing his popularity. He was one of the writer's truest friends and great sympathy from all was shown.

On the 20th, Van B. Bartram was shot and killed by Isaac Muncy on Big Branch a fork of Wolf Creek just above here. Cause, an old grudge. Bartram's funeral occurred today on Wolfe, his age was about 33 years. It was this Bartram who killed Green Kirk back of Catlettsburg. Isaac Muncy is at large, but not in hiding and claims self defence.

This morning at 1 o'clock Miss Columbia Chaffin, aged 28 years, died of consumption. She was the daughter of Nathan Chaffin and will be buried by the side of her mother and father in the Warfield cemetery tomorrow. Near all her immediate relatives present.

Mrs. Emily Jane Crisp an aged lady, who recently drew over \$1,400 in pension lies critically ill at her home in our town with heart and stomach trouble and dropsy. We all hope for her recovery, which is doubtful.

The railroad people at work on the tunnel of the N. & W. opposite Warfield are about to shoot us out of town. They are putting in such tremendous amounts of powder and dynamite that life is precarious or uncertain in Warfield from their carelessness. A number of large rocks have passed through our roofs in town but the most destructive weighed 210lbs which landed on John Dempsey's stable just a few feet back of his store and dwelling (over his store) on last Thursday evening. When the shock and scare was over it was found the 210 pounder had passed through the roof, upper floor, a partition, killed a serviceable horse, tearing out its heart and ribs, then through the lower floor to the ground. Let us hope they will be more careful in future and not endanger the lives of our people and property.

There is much sickness around us.

Mrs. Dorsey is much improved in health and going around again. Born, to U. G. Miller and wife, a girl.

Born, to Mr. Otto Fitzpatrick and wife, a girl. All parties doing well.

Our new M. E. South pastor in charge, Bro. R. H. Given spent several days with us and preached in the M. E. Church last Sunday. Also organized a new Sunday School and made many friends.

A Dangerous Month.

This is the month of coughs, colds and acute catarrh. Do you catch cold easily? Find yourself loathe, with a tickling in your throat and an annoying cough at night? Then you should always have handy, a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. J. A. Anderson, 354 West 7th Street, Salt Lake City, writes: "We use Ballard's Horehound Syrup for coughs and colds. It gives immediate relief. We know it's the best remedy for these troubles. I write this to induce others to try this pleasant and efficient remedy, 50c, 80c and \$1.00 at A. M. Hughes' drug store.

He died in town this summer. During his last illness, his wife nursed him over the telephone from Newport; his doctor treated him by telegraph from Bar Harbor, and a letter, written from the top of the Alps by his clergymen, was read over him at the funeral.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

At a meeting of the Democratic Committee for the Twentieth Judicial District, held at Catlettsburg, Ky., on September 16, 1902, it was ordered that a convention be held at the Court house in each of the counties composing said Judicial District on November 15, 1902, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of appointing delegates to attend a convention to be held at Louisville, Ky., on November 20, 1902, at 11 o'clock a. m., to nominate Democratic candidates to vote for at the November election 1903 for the offices of Circuit Judge and Commonwealth's Attorney of said district. The basis of representation will be one vote for each 200 cast for W. J. Bryan in 1900.

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